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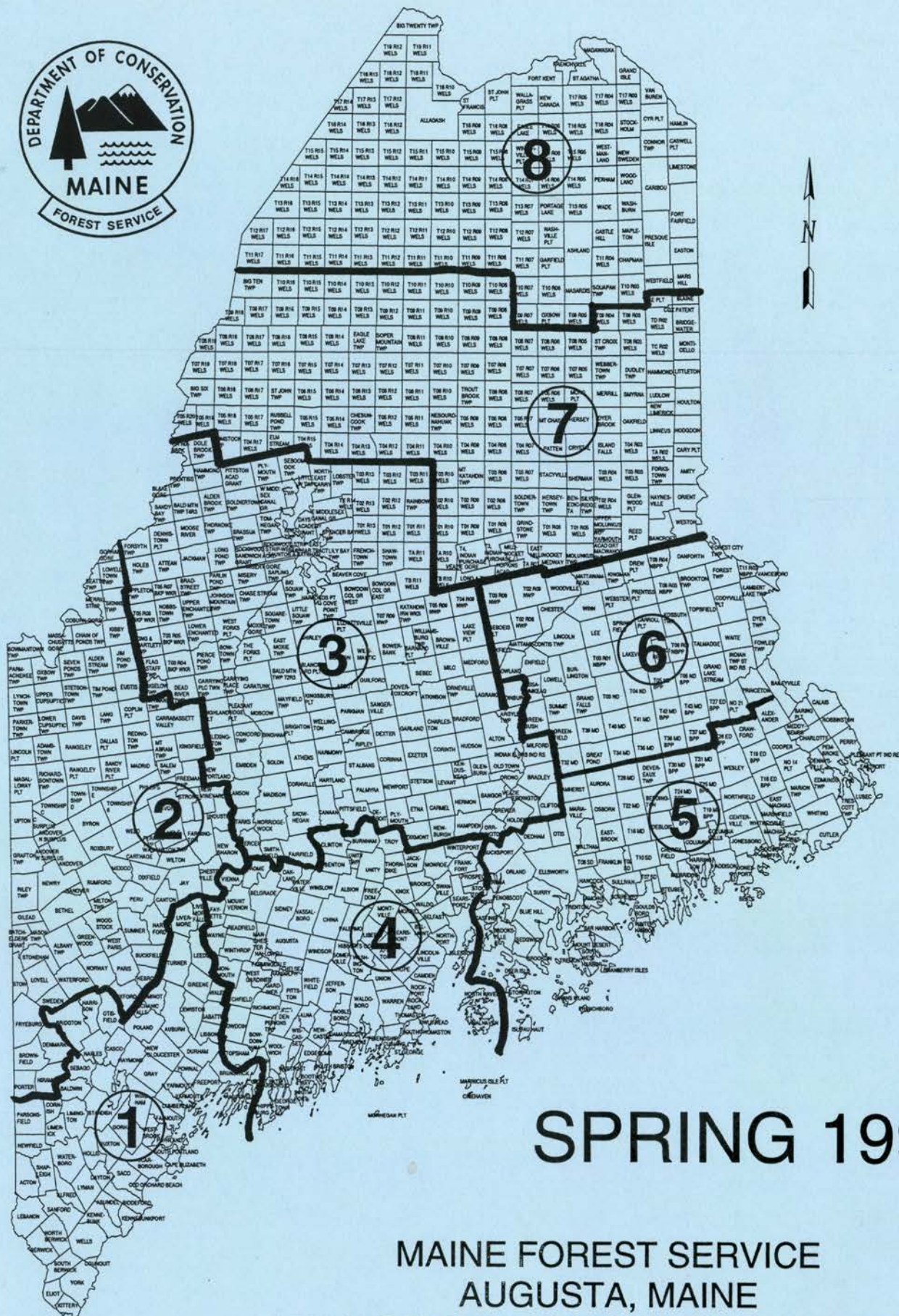
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MILL DELIVERED PRICES



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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

THE SPRING 1996 MILL DELIVERED PRICE REPORT

It has been three years since I have reported roundwood prices from around the State of Maine. I have kept the same zones as we previously used, but many other things have changed including the coming of age of specialty products.

Never in the 20 plus years that I have been dealing with forest products have I seen the number of markets and the high prices being paid for specialty roundwood.. The specialty market for bird's eye and curly maple (both hard and soft) has been described as wild or crazy. These terms barely fit the activity in these specialty markets. I have held the veneer buyer's check cookie of a log that was bought for \$24 per board foot-that's right, \$24,000 per MBF. These prices have calmed down, but there are still occasional spurts of bird's eye and other specialty buying.

If you have peeked at the prices already, you will have seen other categories than in previous reports. The category "special" came from the hardwood veneer and specialty products (bird's eye and curly) buyers. Also, many mills do not want 8' logs and therefore have a different price as well as quantity restrictions on 8' logs. On the other hand, there are mills that saw landscape ties and only want 8' logs. These mills are especially appreciated when softwood pulpmills have to go on quotas when the saw log market is healthy.

Boltwood, in addition to having its own section, also appears under many species of logs. With the onset of mechanized logging, the mills that use 50" lengths (or shorter) have accepted what I can only call long length boltwood, which according to one spec I reviewed, the mill would take up to 22' long.

If you do not have a good market for all the merchantable stems on the woodlot you are working on, or do not realize the value of short clear length of butt or upper logs, please take the time to find out about alternate markets.

Basswood does grow in Maine, contrary to what I have been told, and the crafts people who carve birds are always after thick planks for carving. Most mills that saw basswood will only do so in the cooler or winter months so the prices for basswood carry a "seasonal" tag.

How To Interpret These Numbers

In zones 1 thru 8, the prices have been reported as follows: The LOW price is the lowest of all prices reported for that product in that zone. The HIGHEST price is the highest price

reported for roundwood in that zone. The old mathematical average has been replaced by the RANGE category. The range prices are those prices that appeared most frequently or were for a middle grade or "woods run" log.

In the STATEWIDE AVERAGE category, the LOW is the range of all lows in the 8 zones, the HIGH is the range of all the highs in the 8 zones and the AVERAGE or MOST COMMON prices(s) are the prices that appeared in that category in the 8 zones.

If there was only one price reported in a category, then it is listed in the 'range' column. If there were two prices, then the lower was reported as the low, the higher as the high price with no listing under 'range'. Please remember, these prices are the ones that were being paid on May 1st, 1996 by the mills and other buyers that I contacted.

If you buy specialty forest products (veneer, burls, etc.) and I did not contact you about current prices and you would be willing to submit prices that you were paying as of a certain date, for those products, please check the box on the back page of this report.

If you have any questions, please call before you cut. If you don't have a good market, don't cut the logs. Logs won't gain another inch lying on the landing vs. another year of growth.

Have a safe and productive summer and fall and remember last year's firewood logs could be this year's new product.



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FACTORS INFLUENCING MILL DELIVERED PRICES
FOR FOREST PRODUCTS

The price paid for raw forest products are dependent upon the following:

1. Supply and demand for the raw product and species.
2. Diameter and length of product.
3. Quantity wanted by the mill.
4. Quantity to be produced by an individual operator.
5. Quality of the logs or other forest product.
6. Method of payment.
7. Method of measurement.
8. Land ownership.
9. Season of year.
10. Competition between mills for the same or similar product or species.
11. Price of the manufactured products of the mill.
12. Distance from the forest to mill.
13. Capital gains aspects of the Internal Revenue Code.
14. Value of other products coming from same woodlot.
15. Sale by competitive bid and/or selective cut operation.
16. Increased insurance rates.
17. Purchase by grade or woods run.
18. Willllingness of mill to purchase loads of mixed species.

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MILL DELIVERED PRICES - STATE WIDE

Compiled from information submitted by mills on or before May 1, 1996. Please consult your nearest forester or primary forest products manufacturer for current prices in your area.

NOTE: Price ranges for 'low', 'high' and 'range' below reflect the prices in those 3 categories in the 8 reporting zones in this report.

	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Veneer	230-490	520-700	350-650
Sawlogs	100-150	325-550	190-300
8' & 10'	-----	-----	135
Pallet 8'	120-125	150-165	120-150//75/cd
Select	155	200	185-200
Red Pine			
Sawlogs	90-145	135-200	120-170
Pitch Pine			
Sawlogs	120	165	120
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	125-140	120-180	130-170//80/cd
18' - 22'	-----	180	-----
8' Logs	-----	-----	155//80/cd
Spruce			
Veneer	-----	-----	450
Sawlogs	135-245	240-300	120-280
Tree Length Hygrade	44.50/ton	55.50/ton	44.50/ton//27.50/Mlbs.
Clapboard	300	465	400-450
Fir			
Sawlogs	135-245	240-300	120-280
Cedar			
Sawlogs	160//65/cd	180-200//70/cd	160-180//75/cd
Tree Length	17/Mlbs.	21.43/Mlbs.	17-18/Mlbs.
Tree Length	32/ton	40/ton	36-42/ton
Tree Length	60/cd	100/cd	60-80/cd
8' Logs	60-64/cd	75-110/cd	60-80/cd
Tamarack (Hack, Juniper, Larch)	-----	-----	140
White Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	800-1000
Veneer	220-400	1050-1150	350-1075
Sawlogs	140-250	300-400	200-320
8' Logs	120/cd	130/cd	-----
Long Length Boltwood	182	350	225-290//140/cd
Tree Length	200	225	-----

Yellow Birch			
Special	475-1000	1150-1400	550-1000
Veneer	230-400	1050-1150	300-1075
Sawlogs	140-165	400-405	200-330
8' Logs	160	200	-----
8' Logs	100/cd	130/cd	120/cd
Long Length Boltwood	-----	-----	225
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	1000-5000	1400-18000	9000-14,000
Curly	750	4,000	1250-2000
Veneer	345-450	850-1100	395-850
Sawlogs	135-280	370-900	250-800
8' Logs	-----	440	170-440
8' Logs	105/cd	130/cd	-----
Tree Length Boltwood	-----	-----	230//140/cd
Red Oak			
Veneer	250-600	1000-1325	400-1000
Sawlogs	140-300	375-885+Bonus	300-785
Pallet	-----	-----	175
White Oak			
Sawlogs	100	200	100-200
Beech			
Sawlogs	90-400	300-1200	150-225
8' Logs	100/cd	180/cd	120/cd
Long Length Boltwood	85/cd	120/cd	-----
Aspen (Popple)			
Veneer	-----	-----	170
Sawlogs	135-150	180-200	150-180
8' Logs	-----	-----	75/cd
Basswood - Seasonal			
Veneer	-----	-----	170
Sawlogs	125-130	150-250	130-190//80/cd
Cherry			
Sawlogs	200	500	250-375
Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	450-750	2000-4000	800-2000
Veneer	245	500	340-500
Sawlogs	90-245	300-390	175-340
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
8' Logs	-----	-----	190
Long Length Boltwood	-----	-----	145
White Ash			
Veneer	175	550	175-400
Sawlogs	140-230	400-600	210-500
8' Logs	105-210	270	200
8' Logs	95/cd	-----	105-120/cd
Brown Ash			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	165
8' Logs	-----	-----	120/cd

Elm	-----	-----	120
Mixed Hardwood	110-140	160-165	135-160
Tie & Pallet Logs	90-180	150-230	110-160//22.50/ton

BOLTWOOD (Cords 50")

Cedar	60	80	70
White Birch - 50"	90-110	140-150	100-140
39"	88/face cd	115/face cd	-----
Yellow Birch	75-90	100-120	100-120
Hard Maple	90-110	130-140	115-130
Red Oak	-----	-----	135
Beech	65-85	85-100	65-100
Aspen (Popple)	-----	-----	75
Soft Maple	72	100	75-100
White Ash	100-105	120	105-115
Miscellaneous Hardwood	-----	-----	55/cd
Basswood	-----	-----	75

PULPWOOD

White Pine 4'	8.00/Mlbs.	21.00/ton	9.00/Mlbs./Long-18.50/ton
Other Soft 4'	-----	21.00/ton	9.00/Mlbs.
Hemlock 4'	12.25/Mlbs.	26.30/ton	12.00/Mlbs./Long-24.00/ton
Spruce/Fir 4'	-----	17.07/Mlbs.	102/cd
4' & 8'	32.75/ton	16.5/Mlbs.	16.50/Mlbs./Long-30/ton
Tree Length	32.75/ton	-----	Long 30/ton
Studgrade	-----	-----	20.00/Mlbs.
Hygrade	-----	-----	26.79/Mlbs.
Tamarack	-----	12.25/Mlbs.	Long 12.00/Mlbs.
Aspen (Popple)	-----	19.00/ton	Long - 23.00/ton
Other Hardwoods	9.50/Mlbs	19.00/ton	Long - 21.00/ton

MISCELLANEOUS

Cedar Posts	0.65/each	2.00/each	.90-1.5/each
Cedar Rails	0.65	1.15/each	-----
Cedar Cabin Stock	-----	-----	110/cd
Spruce Purlins	1.10/Lin'	1.50/Lin'	-----
Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	-----

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If you purchase roundwood from wood cutters and would like to participate in the Fall 1996 Mill Delivered Price Report, please check box on return form.

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MILL DELIVERED PRICES - ZONE 1

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NOTE: Lowest price is the lowest price reported in a zone. Highest price is the highest price reported in a zone. Range indicates most common prices for a product.

	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Veneer	495	520	-----
Sawlogs	120	400	220-275
Pallet 8'	120	160	130-150
Red Pine			
Sawlogs	120	165	135
Pitch Pine			
Sawlogs	120	165	-----
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	120	175	140-165
18' - 22'	-----	-----	160-180
Spruce/Fir			
Sawlogs	200	240	225-240
White Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	400	1,150	625-1075
Sawlogs	140	400	210-300
8' Logs	120/cd	130/cd	-----
Boltwood	-----	-----	225
Yellow Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	400	1,150	625-1075
Sawlogs	140	400	210-300
8' Logs	120/cd	130/cd	-----
Boltwood	-----	-----	225
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	1,000	18,000	9,000
Curly	750	4,000	2,000
Veneer	450	1,100	600-800
Sawlogs	245	900	300-500
8' Logs	-----	-----	130/cd
Boltwood	-----	-----	230
Red Oak			
Veneer	400	1,200	550-900
Sawlogs	140	885+Bonus	300-535+Bonus
White Oak	-----	-----	200

Beech			
Sawlogs	400	1,200	165-225
8'	-----	-----	100/cd
Boltwood	-----	-----	120
Aspen (Popple)			
Sawlogs	150	200	180
8' Logs	-----	-----	75/cd
Basswood			
Sawlogs	130	150	-----
Cherry			
Sawlogs	200	500	375
Soft (White) Maple			
Curly	450	2,000	1250-1400
Veneer	-----	-----	500
Sawlogs	100	300	200-225
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
Boltwood	-----	-----	145
White Ash			
Veneer	400	550	-----
Sawlogs	150	600	230-400
8' Logs	95/cd	200	120/cd
Mixed Hardwood	140	160	-----
Tie & Pallet Logs	100	165	120-135

BOLTWOOD (Cords 50")

White Birch - 50"	100	140	125-130
39"	-----	115/face	88/face
Yellow Birch	75	100	-----
Hard Maple	-----	-----	130
Oak	-----	-----	135
Beech	-----	-----	100
Aspen	-----	-----	75
Soft Maple	-----	-----	100
White Ash	100	120	115
Basswood	-----	-----	75

PULPWOOD

White Pine	-----	4' - 21.00/ton	Long - 18.50/ton
Hemlock	-----	4' - 26.30/ton	Long - 24.00/ton
Spruce/Fir	32.75/ton	4' - 17.07/Mlbs	Long - 30.00/ton
Other Soft	-----	21.00/ton	-----
Aspen (Popple)	-----	19.00/ton	Long - 23.00/ton
Other Hardwoods	-----	23.00/ton	Long - 21.00/ton
Spruce/Fir Studwood	-----	-----	20.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir Hygrade	-----	-----	26.79/Mlbs.
		4' - 17.07/Mlbs	

MISCELLANEOUS

Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	-----
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MILL DELIVERED PRICES - ZONE 2

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	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Veneer	400	520	495
Sawlogs	100	400	220-300
8' & 10'	-----	-----	135
Pallet 8'	-----	150	120
Red Pine			
Sawlogs	120	135	120
Pitch Pine			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	120
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	120	170	130-150
18' - 22'	-----	180	-----
Spruce/Fir			
Veneer	-----	-----	450
Sawlogs	200	280	225-240
Hygrade	-----	-----	27.50/Mlbs.
White Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	350	1,150	625-1075
Sawlogs	140	400	200-290
8' Logs	-----	130	120/cd
Boltwood	-----	-----	140/cd
Tree Length	-----	225	200
Yellow Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	230	1,150	600-875
Sawlogs	150	400	200-300
8' Logs	160	200	-----
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special - Birdseye	1,500	18,000	9-14,000
Curly	750	4,000	1250-2000
Veneer	400	1,100	600-800
Sawlogs	165	900	260-500
8' Logs	105/cd	-----	440
Red Oak			
Veneer	400	1,325	750-1000
Sawlogs	150	880	300-600
White Oak	-----	200	100
Beech			
Sawlogs	90	300	165-200
8' Logs	-----	-----	120
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd

Aspen (Popple)			
Veneer	-----	-----	170
Sawlogs	135	200	150-180
8' Logs	-----	-----	75/cd
Basswood			
Veneer	-----	-----	170
Sawlogs	125	175	150-170
Cherry			
Sawlogs	200	500	375
Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	-----	-----	500
Sawlogs	90	300	175-220
8' Logs	190	-----	100/cd
White Ash			
Veneer	-----	550	400
Sawlogs	150	600	230-400
8' Logs	210	-----	270
8' Logs	95/cd	-----	120/cd
Cedar Logs	160	200	-----
Tree Length	32	40	36/ton
Mixed Hardwood	110	160	135
Tie & Pallet Logs	90	170	120-140

BOLTWOOD (Cords 50")

Cedar	60	80	70
White Birch - 50"	110	150	100-135
39"	-----	-----	88/face
Yellow Birch	75	120	105
Hard Maple	110	130	115
Oak	-----	-----	135
Beech	65	85	65
Aspen	-----	-----	75
Soft Maple	72	100	-----
White Ash	100	120	105
Miscellaneous Hardwood	55/cd	-----	-----
Basswood	-----	-----	75

PULPWOOD

White Pine	-----	4' - 21.00/ton	Long - 18.50/ton
Hemlock	-----	4' - 26.30/ton	Long - 24.00/ton
Spruce/Fir	32.75/ton	4' - 17.07/Mlbs	Long - 30.00/ton
Other Soft	-----	21.00/ton	-----
Aspen (Popple)	-----	19.00/ton	Long - 23.00/ton
Other Hardwoods	-----	23.00/ton	Long - 21.00/ton
Spruce/Fir Studwood	-----	-----	20.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir Hygrade	-----	-----	26.79/Mlbs.
		32.75/ton	

MISCELLANEOUS

Cedar Posts	0.65/each	2.00/each	-----
Cedar Rails	0.85	1.15	-----
Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	-----
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MILL DELIVERED PRICES - ZONE 3

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	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Veneer	300	700	350-500
Sawlogs	100	550	220-285
8' Select	-----	-----	200
Pallet 8'	125	165	150
Red Pine			
Sawlogs	145	200	160-170
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	120	180	130-170
Spruce/Fir			
Sawlogs	170	280	200-270
Tree Length	-----	-----	27.50/MIbs.
White Birch			
Special	-----	1,400	1,000
Veneer	220	1,150	400-900
Sawlogs	180	350	250-300
8' Logs	-----	-----	130/cd
Yellow Birch			
Special	-----	1,400	1,000
Veneer	230	1,050	300-800
Sawlogs	140	405	210-330
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	-----	1,400	1,000
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	345	900	600-700
Sawlogs	170	900	280-800
8' Logs	105/cd	-----	130/cd
Red Oak			
Veneer	400	1,250	500-900
Sawlogs	165	885	300-785
White Oak	-----	-----	200
Beech			
Sawlogs	120	300	170-225
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd

Aspen (Popple)			
Sawlogs	135	200	150-170
Basswood	130	250	170-190
Sawlogs	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal
Cherry - Sawlogs	200	500	250-375
Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	245	500	340-390
Sawlogs	100	310	180-230
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
White Ash			
Sawlogs	150	600	210-500
8' Logs	-----	-----	105/cd
Boltwood	-----	-----	240
Brown Ash - Sawlogs	-----	-----	165
Mixed Hardwood	125	160	-----
Tie & Pallet Logs	100	230	115-160
Cedar			
Tree Length	32/ton	40/ton	36/ton
Sawlogs	160	200	160-180
8' Logs	-----	-----	60/cd

BOLTWOOD (Cords 50")

Cedar	60	80	70
White Birch	90	150	130-140
Yellow Birch	90	120	100-115
Hard Maple	90	130	-----
Beech	85	100	-----
Aspen	-----	-----	75
Soft Maple	-----	-----	100
White Ash	105	120	-----
Basswood	-----	-----	75

PULPWOOD

White Pine	8.00/Mlbs.	4' - 21.00/ton	Long - 18.50/ton
Hemlock	12.25/Mlbs.	4' - 26.30/ton	Long - 24.00/ton
Tamarack	-----	-----	Long - 12.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir	4' & 8' - 16.50/Mlbs.	32.75/ton	Long - 30.00/ton
Spruce/Fir	-----	-----	102.00/cd
Other Soft	-----	21.00/ton	-----
Aspen (Popple)	-----	19.00/ton	Long - 23.00/ton
Other Hardwoods	9.50/Mlbs.	23.00/ton	Long - 21.00/ton
Spruce/Fir Studwood	-----	-----	20.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir Hygrade	-----	-----	26.79/Mlbs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	-----
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Cedar Posts	0.65	2	.90-1.50/each

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	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Veneer	230	700	375-550
Sawlogs	100	400	190-300
8' Select	155	200	185
Pallet 8'	125	150	130-145
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	120	180-18/22'	130-160
8' Logs	-----	-----	155
Spruce/Fir			
Sawlogs	135	265	150-180
White Birch			
Veneer	350	1,100	400-650
Sawlogs	150	300	220-270
8' Logs	-----	-----	130/cd
Boltwood	-----	350	290
Yellow Birch			
Special	475	1,150	900
Veneer	400	1,075	450-625
Sawlogs	140	400	225-300
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	5,000	18,000	14,000
Veneer	400	1,075	600-775
Sawlogs	135	900	250-800
8' Logs	105	440	130/cd
Red Oak			
Veneer	250	1,250	400-900
Sawlogs	230	910	300-560
White Oak	-----	-----	200
Beech			
Sawlogs	120	300	165-225
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
Boltwood	-----	-----	85/cd
Aspen (Popple)			
Sawlogs	135	200	150
8' Logs	-----	-----	75/cd

Basswood	130	170	130-150
		Winter	
Cherry	200	500	250-375
Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	450	2,000	800
Sawlogs	100	300	175-240
8' Logs	-----	-----	100/cd
White Ash			
Veneer	-----	550	400
Sawlogs	140	600	220-400
8' Logs	105	-----	120/cd
Mixed Hardwood	110	165	140-160
Tie & Pallet Logs	100	150	110-115
Cedar			
Sawlogs	160	200	180
Tree Length	32/ton	40/ton	36/ton
			17/Mlbs.
8' Logs	-----	-----	60/cd

BOLTWOOD (Cords 50")

Cedar	60	80	70
White Birch	90	150	130-140
Yellow Birch	90	120	100-115
Hard Maple	90	130	-----
Beech	85	100	-----
Aspen	-----	-----	75
Soft Maple	-----	-----	100
White Ash	105	120	-----
Basswood	-----	-----	75

PULPWOOD

White Pine	8.00/Mlbs.	4' - 21.00/ton	Long - 18.50/ton
Hemlock	12.25/Mlbs.	4' - 26.30/ton	Long - 24.00/ton
Tamarack	-----	-----	Long - 12.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir	4' & 8' - 16.50/Mlbs.	32.75/ton	Long - 30.00/ton
Spruce/Fir	-----	-----	102.00/cd
Other Soft	-----	21.00/ton	-----
Aspen (Popple)	-----	19.00/ton	Long - 23.00/ton
Other Hardwoods	9.50/Mlbs.	23.00/ton	Long - 21.00/ton
Spruce/Fir Studwood	-----	-----	20.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir Hygrade	-----	-----	26.79/Mlbs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cedar Posts	0.65	2	.90-1.50
Cedar Rails	0.85	-----	1.15
Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	-----
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	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Veneer	375	700	550
Sawlogs	150	350	200-300
8' Select	-----	200	-----
Pallet 8'	125	165	150
Red Pine			
Sawlogs	150	160	-----
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	120	170	160
Spruce/Fir			
Sawlogs	165	300	120-245
White Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	400	1,050	550-800
Sawlogs	-----	-----	300
Yellow Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	400	-----	550-800
Sawlogs	-----	-----	230
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	450	850	650
Sawlogs	280	370	300
Red Oak			
Veneer	-----	1,150	650-700
Sawlogs	300	650	450-500
Aspen (Popple)			
Sawlogs	135	200	170
Cedar			
Tree Length	60/cd	100/cd	80/cd
Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	-----	500	-----
White Ash			
Sawlogs	230	470	365
Tie & Pallet Logs	-----	-----	150

BOLTWOOD

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PULPWOOD

White Pine 4'&8'	-----	-----	9.00/Mlbs.
Red Pine 4'&8'	-----	-----	9.00/Mlbs.
Hemlock	-----	12.25/Mlbs.	12.00/Mlbs.
Tamarack (Hackmatack)	-----	12.25/Mlbs.	12.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir 4'	-----	-----	102.00/cd
Spruce/Fir 4'&8'	-----	-----	16.50/Mlbs.
Other Hardwoods 4'&8'	-----	12.50/Mlbs.	9.50/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir Studwood	-----	-----	20.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir Hygrade	-----	-----	26.79/Mlbs.

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Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	----- Delivered Newport
Cedar Posts	0.65/each	2.00/each	.90-1.50/each

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	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Veneer	450	700	550-650
Sawlogs	100	400	200-300
Pallet 8' (2)	120	150	125 75/cd
Red Pine			
Sawlogs	90	200	130-160
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	130	170	160
8' Logs	-----	-----	80/cd
Spruce/Fir			
Sawlogs	165	300	240-270
Clapboards	300	465	400-450
White Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	800
Veneer	400	1,050	800
Sawlogs	185	390	265-320
Boltwood	-----	-----	185
Yellow Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	400	1,050	600-800
Sawlogs	165	405	230-275
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	450	850	600-700
Sawlogs	200	700	300-670
8' Logs	-----	-----	170
Boltwood	-----	-----	140
Red Oak			
Veneer	600	1,000	800
Sawlogs	165	375	300
Pallet 8'	-----	-----	175
White Oak	-----	-----	200
Beech			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	150
Aspen (Popple)			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	160

Basswood		Seasonal	190
Cedar			
Sawlogs	160	180	160
8' Logs	60/cd	75/cd	64-70/cd
Tree Length	17/Mlbs	21.43/Mlbs.	18/Mlbs.
Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	-----	-----	500
Sawlogs	160	390	185-340
White Ash			
Sawlogs	175	400	180-275
Brown Ash			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	165
8' Logs	-----	-----	120/cd
Elm	-----	-----	120
Tie & Pallet Logs	180	230	-----

BOLTWOOD

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PULPWOOD

White Pine 4'&8'	-----	-----	9.00/Mlbs.
Red Pine 4'&8'	-----	-----	9.00/Mlbs
Hemlock	-----	12.25/Mlbs.	12.00/Mlbs.
Tamarack (Hackmatack)	-----	12.25/Mlbs.	12.00/Mlbs.
Spruce/Fir 4'	-----	-----	102.00/cd
Spruce/Fir 4'&8'	-----	-----	16.50/Mlbs.
Other Hardwoods 4'&8'	-----	12.50/Mlbs.	9.50/Mlbs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	-----
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Spruce Purlins	1.10/Lin'	1.50/Lin'	-----
Cedar Cabin Stock	-----	-----	110/cd

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SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Sawlogs	150	375	220-285
Pallet 8'	120	150	75/cd
Red Pine			
Sawlogs	170	200	-----
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	140	180	160-170
8' Logs	-----	-----	80/cd
Spruce/Fir			
Sawlogs	245	300	245-280
Clapboards	300	465	400
Tree Length	44.50/ton	55.50/ton	-----
			By Zones
White Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	320	1,050	350-800
Sawlogs	250	300	-----
Boltwood	-----	-----	185
Yellow Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	320	1,050	350-800
Sawlogs	165	405	230-275
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	345	900	395-850
Sawlogs	170	700	300-465
Red Oak			
Veneer	500	1,200	600-800
Sawlogs	165	375	300
Beech			
8' Logs	-----	-----	180
Basswood		Seasonal	190
Cedar			
Sawlogs	160	180	-----
			75/cd
8' Logs	64/cd	110/cd	70-80/cd
Tree Length	17/Mlbs.	21.43/Mlbs.	18.00/Mlbs./60/cd

Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	-----	-----	500
Sawlogs	245	390	310-340
White Ash			
Sawlogs	175	400	175-230
Brown Ash			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	165
8' Logs	-----	-----	120/cd
Elm	-----	-----	120/cd
Tie & Pallet Logs	-----	-----	230
			22.50/ton

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Cedar	-----	-----	60/cd
White Birch	110	150	130
Yellow Birch	-----	-----	120
Hard Maple	-----	-----	140

PULPWOOD

Hemlock	-----	-----	12.00/Mlbs.
Tamarack (Hackmatack)	-----	-----	12.00/Mlbs.
Other Hardwoods 4'	-----		12.50/Mlbs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Red Pine Utility Poles	36/ton	61/ton	-----
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Spruce Purlins	1.10/Lin'	1.50/Lin'	-----

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	Low	High	Range
SAWLOGS (MBF = 1,000 board feet)			
White Pine			
Sawlogs	275	325 Zones	-----
Hemlock			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	140
Tamarack			
Sawlogs	-----	-----	140
Spruce/Fir (2)			
Sawlogs	245	270 Zones	-----
Tree Length	-----	-----	44.50/ton
White Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	350	1,050	400-800
Yellow Birch			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Veneer	350	1,050	400-725
Hard (Rock Sugar) Maple			
Special	1,000	1,400	-----
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	400	900	450-850
Red Oak			
Veneer	500	1,200	600-800
Basswood	-----	-----	80/cd
Cedar			
Sawlogs	65/cd	70/cd	65/cd
8' Logs	-----	-----	64/cd
Tree Length	-----	-----	60/cd 42/ton
Soft (Red, White) Maple			
Curly	750	4,000	1500-2000
Veneer	-----	-----	500
Brown Ash	-----	-----	120
Elm	-----	-----	120
Tie & Pallet Logs	-----	-----	22.50/ton

NO BOLTWOOD FIGURES

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